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2 MR. GEORGE B. HESSE: - - Police Chief Hesse  
3 speaking.

4 MR. EDWARD CARTER: George, it's Eddie  
5 Carter can you hear me?

6 MR. HESSE: Yeah.

7 MR. CARTER: All right you're breaking in  
8 and out. I need a favor. If you can do it  
9 because I was just over in personnel.

10 MR. HESSE: Yeah hold on one second. Let me  
11 switch phones.

12 MR. CARTER: Sure. Sure. No problem.

13 MR. HESSE: - - all the other phones are  
14 fucked up.

15 MR. CARTER: I was just saying are you  
16 outside in the water?

17 MR. HESSE: It's probably the rain that's  
18 gotten into one of the lines.

19 MR. CARTER: All right. No, what happened  
20 is you know--

21 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] You know, what,  
22 let me--call my cell phone. 445-4585.

23 MR. CARTER: I'm sorry wait one second I've  
24 got a pad here. 4--what is it?

25 MR. HESSE: 445-4585.

1 MR. CARTER: 4585. Thank you. All right  
2 call you right back.

3 [background noise]

4 MR. HESSE: Hello?

5 MR. CARTER: Yep. Much better you must be  
6 under water. No I was over in personnel. You  
7 know I'm up for the promotion so.

8 MR. HESSE: Right.

9 MR. CARTER: And all the bullshit that's  
10 going on with the blog and somehow - - all found  
11 out. I was like, - - the town.

12 MR. HESSE: You what?

13 MR. CARTER: Greg - - mentioned that I was  
14 let go, they want me to get a letter stating why  
15 I was let go. You know, because I didn't follow  
16 directives or whatever it was. That it won't  
17 hold up my promotion because now there's going  
18 to be an investigation because something on the  
19 blog Schneider said which it did say, something  
20 like I should have been arrested for official  
21 misconduct and falsifying reports or some shit.

22 MR. HESSE: Why? Who said that?

23 MR. CARTER: It says it on the blog.

24 MR. HESSE: Does it really?

25 MR. CARTER: Oh it does. It says Ed is in

1 town, the town clowns.

2 MR. HESSE: Let me get to it.

3 MR. CARTER: Yeah it's in the beginning of  
4 the blog. With all that other bullshit.

5 MR. HESSE: It's a wonderful thing going  
6 through that?

7 MR. CARTER: I didn't even--I don't have  
8 time to look at it. One of the guys told me  
9 about it and when I saw it George, I got sick.

10 MR. HESSE: How do you think I fell Eddie?

11 MR. CARTER: I--George I, you know, like I  
12 said, everything going on man I--I know what you  
13 feel. I don't know who's doing it.

14 MR. HESSE: Well you know what, I hope it  
15 ain't you--

16 MR. CARTER: [Interposing] It's not me. I  
17 don't have time--

18 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] Because I tell you  
19 the truth Eddie if I find out it's one of you  
20 I'm going to fucking--I'm going to explode.

21 MR. CARTER: Nah, it ain't me George you  
22 know?

23 MR. HESSE: 'Cause those other three fucking  
24 mutts went to civil service.

25 MR. CARTER: Oh I know they called me I told

1       you. Or I told Tom that. I get a phone call  
2       that day and I told him, I said, "I got nothing  
3       to do with these guys. I got a fulltime job.  
4       You know, you guy got to do what you got to do  
5       for right now, you know, whatever that is."

6               MR. HESSE: I know what they said. You  
7       really thing the civil service didn't call me  
8       and tell me what was going on?

9               MR. CARTER: Oh I don't know. I really  
10      don't know. - - .

11              MR. HESSE: I mean I know where those three  
12      guys went there and I know what they been  
13      saying--

14              MR. CARTER: [Interposing] What was it about  
15      three weeks ago I guess it was? Right after the  
16      thing about a week or two--

17              MR. HESSE: [Interposing] It was four days  
18      after I let them go.

19              MR. CARTER: Yeah about a week after I was  
20      going to say I got a phone call on like a  
21      Tuesday or Wednesday. Monday, was it a Monday?

22              MR. HESSE: No Tuesday or Wednesday 'cause I  
23      was off. But no the blog, the, uh, it's like  
24      the first--it's like the second or third page I  
25      think it is? Something about a Halloween

1 incident. Oh no you're kidding me right?

2 MR. CARTER: No I'm not kidding - - .

3 MR. HESSE: No like I said I have not time  
4 to even do that with the boys so to even go that  
5 near that computer maybe once a week I look at  
6 that stupid shit.

7 MR. CARTER: It was talking about don't  
8 forget the town clowns right after the civil  
9 service thing. And then Tom posted something  
10 back that I wasn't working or something.

11 MR. HESSE: Yeah hold on one second. - - .

12 MR. CARTER: Okay. What?

13 MR. HESSE: No I'm just - - .

14 MR. CARTER: Okay I thought you said  
15 something.

16 MR. HESSE: Oh I see what you're saying.

17 MR. CARTER: Yeah so--

18 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] You weren't even  
19 on duty that night.

20 MR. CARTER: I know that I told - - I was  
21 like oh you know the directive thing you told  
22 me? And then that popped up and when I dropped  
23 the birth certificates off for the kids--

24 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] Um-hum.

25 MR. CARTER: --Social Security numbers, the

1 girl pulled me aside, she says, "Listen there's  
2 a lot of talk going around. You know with  
3 everything going on."

4 MR. HESSE: Uh-huh.

5 MR. CARTER: She says, "Get a letter why you  
6 were let go. It doesn't matter why you were let  
7 go. But there's rumor that you're going to be  
8 arrested for falsifying reports." I said,  
9 "Listen - - ."

10 MR. HESSE: Right.

11 MR. CARTER: I said, "I don't even know  
12 what's going on." I said, "Matter of fact one  
13 of the guys that wasn't working that night  
14 called me," Arnie called me I guess when you  
15 were in Florida. And said he thought I got let  
16 go for being scooped up in that and I said,  
17 "Arnie I didn't work it."

18 MR. HESSE: Right. No I know.

19 MR. CARTER: I said, "Arnie," I said, "I've  
20 helped George get the paperwork for Mike Rowan  
21 for the polygraphs." I said, you know, I said,  
22 "I had a little disagreement with Gary once." I  
23 said, "We took care of it." I said, "When they  
24 were let go, I called them at the house, the two  
25 of them. And they both said I was a big man to

1 call."

2 MR. HESSE: Right.

3 MR. CARTER: But, uh--

4 MR. HESSE: But you didn't get let go for  
5 any reason that had anything to do with Gary or  
6 Richard.

7 MR. CARTER: Oh, okay. Yeah, no, I didn't--  
8 yeah.

9 MR. HESSE: And you didn't falsely report  
10 anything or change anything.

11 MR. CARTER: Yep.

12 MR. HESSE: So that's not a problem. I'll  
13 do that.

14 MR. CARTER: I appreciate it.

15 MR. HESSE: But Eddie, you fucking tell--I'm  
16 telling. Promise me you had nothing to do with  
17 that blog.

18 MR. CARTER: I had nothing to do with that  
19 blog George. I don't even go near, like I said,  
20 I came to work one day and that thing was up  
21 there and one of the guys goes, "ah you--what'd  
22 you do Halloween night.?" I said, "Halloween  
23 night? I worked here. A double. What are you  
24 talking about?"

25 MR. HESSE: Right I know you had nothing to



1 do with that you weren't on.

2 MR. CARTER: They said, "Oh you're all over  
3 there." He said, uh, "and your chief something  
4 or," I don't know what the hell he said. Some  
5 bullshit then when I went on, it was like, oh  
6 shit the first line. I said, look at this crap  
7 that's what they're talking about.

8 MR. HESSE: I wrote nothing in there. I  
9 read it from time to time--

10 MR. CARTER: [Interposing] Uh-hum.

11 MR. HESSE: --when somebody tells me there's  
12 something that you need to read.

13 MR. CARTER: Yeah.

14 MR. HESSE: But most of the time I don't pay  
15 it any mind because it's all bullshit. You know  
16 it's bullshit.

17 MR. CARTER: Nah, it's a bullshit thing that  
18 goes back and forth.

19 MR. HESSE: Well Kevin--

20 MR. CARTER: [Interposing] Uh-huh.

21 MR. HESSE: Frank and Joe their law  
22 enforcement careers are over.

23 MR. CARTER: Yeah like I said--

24 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] Because of that.

25 MR. CARTER: --I had nothing--like I said

1 George I had nothing to do with that. That  
2 day I told you I was--

3 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] - - airport for  
4 the rest of his life as far as I'm concerned.

5 MR. CARTER: You know, between me and--you  
6 know that day like you said I got blindsided  
7 because earlier in that week when I called you,  
8 you told me not to bring uniforms and--

9 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] Right.

10 MR. CARTER: --then when I said I didn't  
11 bring them you asked why I told you and then  
12 you're like yeah, so you know I gave them to  
13 Hal.

14 MR. HESSE: Yeah that that's not a problem I  
15 got everything back.

16 MR. CARTER: Yeah I figured you got  
17 everything back.

18 MR. HESSE: Um--

19 MR. CARTER: [Interposing] Well like I said  
20 it's going to--

21 MR. HESSE: -- - - approached me about Kevin  
22 already.

23 MR. CARTER: Well I think--I think what  
24 happened was you went to a wake or something is  
25 what he said?

1 MR. HESSE: Yeah.

2 MR. CARTER: And--

3 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] Ran into him  
4 there.

5 MR. CARTER: And it was mentioned that you  
6 had to let me and Kevin go or something.

7 MR. HESSE: I didn't even talk about you.

8 MR. CARTER: Oh, okay.

9 MR. HESSE: I talked about Kevin.

10 MR. CARTER: So then maybe Kevin said  
11 something to him. Because I saw him a couple  
12 days later. And he said so. 'Cause what  
13 happened was his department was doing an  
14 investigation for like our department needs and  
15 stuff you know, we moved over to recreation.

16 MR. HESSE: Right.

17 MR. CARTER: and he had to interview me and  
18 stuff and he said about the promotion and  
19 everything.

20 MR. HESSE: Right.

21 MR. CARTER: There's another line in there  
22 like, uh, if the town ever found out why you  
23 were let go or something.

24 MR. HESSE: Yeah but what you do in the town  
25 doesn't affect what you do--

1 MR. CARTER: [Interposing] Well that's  
2 what I said. I said to Ray. I went straight to  
3 Ray. I said, "Listen boss," I told him, uh,  
4 one day, what was it, Sunday? Wednesday I saw  
5 him, I told him, I said, "Listen boss, I was let  
6 go from the beach I didn't do anything illegal,"

7 MR. HESSE: Right.

8 MR. CARTER: And he goes ah, he goes, "No  
9 problem." And then the blog popped up.

10 MR. HESSE: Well you know if they need  
11 anything, if they--you know they're going to  
12 call me.

13 MR. CARTER: Yeah well she said if I get the  
14 letter it'll--

15 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] - - answer the  
16 phone the other line's ringing.

17 MR. CARTER: You know, she said something  
18 like the letter, if I don't get the letter it'll  
19 postpone it for like three or four weeks because  
20 I have to sit down with the attorney and stuff.

21 MR. HESSE: Yeah. All right not a problem.

22 MR. CARTER: Okay I appreciate it.

23 MR. HESSE: No problem.

24 MR. CARTER: Okay.

25 MR. HESSE: All right.

1           MR. CARTER:   Okay.   Let me let you go  
2   then.

3           MR. HESSE:   All right I'll talk to you  
4   later.   I'll give you a call when I have the  
5   time.

6           MR. CARTER:   Okay thank you.   Bye.

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